

## PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE

In the midst of preparation and presentation of the first quarter budget information, I was once again amazed at God's blessing, leading, and forming of our Faith Community! In response to one of the questions during the presentation, I commented that God-Holy Spirit has, is, and will continue to lead our congregation.

Two Bible stories come to mind: Moses and Jethro (Exodus 18) and Jesus sending out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-24). In the first, Moses visits his father-in-law, Jethro, and tells of all the wondrous things God has done. Then Jethro observes Moses and he tells Moses how to make his ministry more effective - delegation! "Teach them the decrees and laws, and show them the way to live and the duties they are to perform." v 20. In the second, Jesus appoints seventy-two and sends them out in pairs. As the Council and staff positions have developed, I see both delegation and two-by-two becoming the characteristic.

Our Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) has two new people and two seasoned people who concentrate on matters that allow the ministries to focus on their individual ministry. Each ministry (Education, Fellowship, Outreach, Pastoral Care, Property, Stewardship, Worship & Music, and Youth) has a Council Chairperson and a staff counter-part. The Council chairperson and the staff representative work together to lead, guide, and manage the work of the individual ministry. Ultimately, God (Father-Son-Holy Spirit) is leading and prompting us but it is not through the efforts of any one human.

Our pastoral team has changed with Pastor Bruce formally "retiring." However, I see God's leading in our midst. We are blessed with three congregational members that are "retired" pastors: Todd and Tyger Penson and Michael O'Grady. They are excited to be "back" in ministry. (If we examine Luther's position here - we are all in ministry wherever we find ourselves as the "priesthood of all believers".) With Dan and myself as "formally called" leaders, Todd, Tyger, and Michael as veteran ordained leaders, along with our many trained Stephen Ministers, I believe God has arranged our pastoral team.

From an individual ministry perspective, I see God's hand arranging our teams. In alphabetical not hierarchical order since the kingdom of God has a pretty flat structure (God and all of God's children):

Education: We are learning! It is pretty much impossible to escape education in our midst! Mary Konicek and

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Nanette Goings along with innumerable volunteers assure that we are learning and applying what we learn. I am excited about the opportunities that will once again present themselves in "Summer of Gifts" Sunday school in June, July, and August.

**Fellowship:** We are getting to know one another! If you were at any of the soup supper or the Seder meals you saw what fellowship, led by Tanja Nelson and supported by many, many volunteers, has done to increase the opportunities to relate with one another and get to know our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Outreach:** We are blessing others outside our walls! This summer and fall we will launch Kids Hope USA where 10 to 15 mentors will interact with students at Sanborn Elementary. Thirty ministries that we support participated in our Outreach Fair. Many others could not attend. The Outreach committee, lead by Kim Scruggs with support from Diana Phelan and a host of volunteers, is working to make our efforts even more effective.

**Pastoral Care:** We are so blessed! I mentioned Stephen Ministry earlier. Couple this with the Prayer Shawl ministry and [prayer-chain@fclcl.org](mailto:prayer-chain@fclcl.org), Stephanie Mason with the support of Janelle Olson and many, many volunteers make a significant impact in the "faith-health" of our congregation.

**Property:** We couldn't look better! Mike Brockman with Bob Thoman and a host of volunteers make and keep this a place inviting to those that don't know God and a sacred, safe, comfortable place for those that do.

**Stewardship:** We are truly blessed - thanks be to God! Our first quarter was "counter-cultural" (the economy is down, but our first quarter offerings were up over all previous years), but I suppose most of Jesus' teachings were counter-cultural! Tom Kramer with Susan Moller and volunteers keep us mindful of God's gifts to us. They are planning educational opportunities in the summer and fall.

**Worship and Music:** We are maturing! The excitement of worship...the blessing of music...the presence of God in our midst: Thank you Lord! Miles Olson is with Diane Sell and many too numerous to count, are building a solid basis for us to do even more! I am excited about our summer program that will include a Performing Arts camp where our youth (grade 3-12) will learn how their talents may be used to express their love for God. The fall will probably bring added services since worship attendance is growing...again. How God has blessed and how will we be led!

**Youth:** We are growing! The young people (and some not so young people) are intersecting God in new, won-

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## THANK YOU FROM PASTOR BRUCE



I am deeply thankful for the warm and wonderful sentiments expressed by members and friends of Faith Community on the occasion of my retirement this month. Your kind words and gestures, cards, and gifts have been deeply touching. Thank you very much. I look forward very much to seeing you regularly in the future as I enter a new phase of my involvement in this wonderful congregation.

- Bruce Welander



## BIOGRAPHY OF MICHAEL O'GRADY

Michael O'Grady was born on Valentines' Day in 1943 in Niagara Falls, NY. After graduating from high school, he has lived an interesting life in many professions.

Enlisting in the Air Force led to a commission in Bitberg, Germany. He left as a certified aeronautical engineer and went to work at the LA Department of Water and Power. There he was an electrician, instrument maker, and Senior Utility Management Assistant. This last job led to obtaining a JD (Juris Doctorate or a doctorate in law) as most of the work was legal in nature. He practiced law in CA.

Education includes a BA, MA, MDiv, LTSS, from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in SC, the JD, and completed course work for a PhD in theology-archaeology.

Michael, his wife Suzanne, and son Robert moved to NC where he became a certified lay speaker in the United Methodist Church and chaplain at a nursing home. He later attended LTSS and served in Lutheran churches in IN, SC, NC, NM, and MD.

Later he and Suzanne moved to Colorado. They attended FCLC beginning on Palm Sunday in 2008 and have been attending ever since.

Michael worked with Habitat for Humanity, building houses in SC and NC and serving as construction manager in NM building some 80 houses in one year. He also served as assistant director and church liaison on the board of directors. Michael enjoys preaching and has been developing interests in volunteer work as chaplain and community patrol with Longmont PD, assistant coach for the Berthoud HS girls' tennis team, and beekeeping. He is looking forward to serving at FCLC.



## BIOGRAPHY OF TYGER PENSON

This fall Pastor Tyger Penson celebrates 25 years of ordained ministry! She has started three new mission churches: the first in Wilsonville, OR and the last in Hot Springs Village, AR. In McDonough, GA she and Todd worked together on a new start/redevelopment project church. Each of these churches was started by going door-to-door inviting people to come and be part of God's great adventure.

She began her ordained ministry at First Lutheran Church in Ault, CO in 1984. In 1987, she and Todd went to Liberia, Africa where she was the pastor of a large English/Kpelle language congregation that worshiped 500 per Sunday plus four smaller parishes including a Leprosy Center. She was also the Superintendent of a K-12 Lutheran school with 375 students and a staff of 15. During this time, she also taught at the Gbarnga School of Theology; including Church History, Homiletics (preaching), and Christian Education, and supervised theological students who were writing their theses. In 2004, she and Todd shared an interim call to Vilnius, Lithuania as pastors of the International, Inter-denominational English speaking congregation and served as interim pastors in Albuquerque, NM in 2007.

Prior to the pastoral ministry, Tyger taught in the Middle and Senior High schools in Washington State and in Greeley, CO. She also served as a secretary in several positions. Both Tyger and Todd were house-parents for emotionally disturbed and juvenile delinquents at Bethany Home in Moline, Illinois. They were foster parents for children in Alberta and together, she and Todd opened their home in New Westminster, BC to the city as a Remand Home for youth—which meant that the police would bring the young people to their home instead of putting them in prison until the courts and social systems could decide what to do with them.

Her love of travel and living in various places is well-known. She really enjoys the experience of meeting and getting to know other people, cultures, and places. Tyger also likes to read, hike in the mountains or along the beaches, work-out (in Estes Park) three times a week, write, bake and cook healthful foods, decorate and design homes, sing, and bowl.

Tyger and Todd have four children, all married. Two of these families live in Colorado and two live in Washington State. Both Todd and Tyger help at their daughter's bulk mail and business services establishment in Greeley called "Consider It There". They have been married a long time and she says, "We plan on keeping it that way!"

Tyger appreciates FCLC and is happy when she can be of help spreading the Good News of God's love for all people. "I look forward to being on the Pastoral Staff of FCLC. Please pray for the leadership of Faith Community that God's Spirit might be at work furthering God's Kingdom through those who serve," says Tyger.

## BIOGRAPHY OF TODD PENSON



Todd Penson is a retired ELCA pastor who, during his ministry career, served churches in Alberta and British Columbia, Canada before returning to the United States for ministries in Washington, California, and Greeley, Colorado. He and his wife Tyger, who is also an ELCA pastor, served as missionaries in Liberia, Africa for three years. There, Todd was the Chaplain of Phebe Hospital, taught ethics to the nursing students, supervised evangelists in 25 preaching points, and taught part-time at the Gbarnga School of Theology.

Since their return home from Africa, Pastor Todd has served as an interim pastor in Washington and Oregon, and then under pastoral calls in Oregon, Georgia, and Arkansas prior to retiring in 2003.

Todd's educational endeavors include advanced studies at the Vancouver School of Theology and St. Thomas Catholic Seminary. Both Todd and Tyger did studies at the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary and the Graduate Theological Seminary in Berkeley. They also did their course work for Doctor of Ministry in Evangelism at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN.

In addition to regular pastoral ministry, Todd and Tyger established and ran a group home for teenage girls called Luther Home in British Columbia. Todd also worked one year at a behavior modification home for teenagers in Oregon.

Upon retiring, they moved to Estes Park where they lived until their move to Longmont in 2007. They served an interim ministry together in Vilnius, Lithuania in 2004 and one in Albuquerque, NM in 2007.

Todd enjoys renovating houses, hiking, golfing, bowling, working out at a health club, and traveling in the U.S.A. and abroad. He currently is involved at FCLC in the choir and as a member of the Outreach Committee.

He and Tyger participated in mission service trips to New Orleans, Liberia, and recently to Nicaragua. This summer they will be volunteer workers helping to run a B&B for Holden Village, a Lutheran Retreat facility in Washington State.

Pastor Todd is looking forward to helping Pastor Dan in a variety of ministry tasks, especially beginning in the fall after he returns from Holden Village.

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derful, exciting ways. Doug Inskip with Brit Windell along with what seems to be a cast of thousands is creating an environment of expectation - how will God move in our midst-in the day-to-day and in mission. I am excited for all the summer wonders that will be seen and experienced.

Wonderful ministry is happening in our midst! It is in the midst of a small group Bible study...a one-on-one discussion over coffee in the narthex...the sound of hammers and saws on a mission trip (close by and far away) ...the caring for those that are experiencing the valleys of life...while caring for the physical well-being of our facilities...the coming to know that everything we do and have is a gift of God...the experiencing God in the midst of corporate or private worship of our Lord and savior...the energy that comes from participating with our young people! Christ has risen - Christ has risen indeed! God is in our midst! Thank you Lord for your presence!

Ed

**MESSAGE FROM BEN MASON**

As we go through the season of Easter, we read about the revelation of the resurrected Christ. Christ comes to the Apostles, and they are filled with fear and wonderment, but most of all incomprehensible hope. This is analogous to our own first encounters with the resurrected Christ. Sometimes we are fearful, sometimes we are awestruck, but the hope that we gain is undeniable. Luke writes, "Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures." Jesus makes things make sense, and from there He sends us out with work to do. The story does not end with the ascension, and our faith journey is not complete at our conversion, but we are sent to bring the good news to all nations.

We all must discern what this means to us specifically, and that is why Stephanie and I are going to St. Paul, Minnesota so that I can study at the seminary there.

I ask that you pray for us as we venture into unknown territory, and as I continue to discern my calling to the ordained ministry. I pray that we are all seeking God's heart to learn how we fit into the great commission that we have been given. Amen

**SUMMER HELP AVAILABLE**

Are you looking for someone to watch your house, pets, or kids this summer? Victoria Ruiz is looking for full or part time job before she leaves for college in the fall. Please contact her at:

303-718-7535 (cell) or  
303-702-0227

**BONE MARROW REGISTRY  
HUGE SUCCESS!!!**

Thank you to the Outreach Committee for your generous donation of \$1,500 toward the bone marrow registry last Sunday. (We also collected \$330 to help defray costs and that was donated back to the Outreach Good Samaritan fund.) There was an amazing turn-out; 64 new people are now on the bone marrow registry! I do believe the offer to cover the \$30 cost to register in the donor program played a big part in that! Over half of the donors were from FCLC with the remaining being co-workers of Mike and Alicia Stover's from Seagate. One person even drove up from Colorado Springs just to swab his mouth and join the registry! The representative from the Colorado Marrow Donors Program commented that this was the largest drive she had ever participated in! Thanks to Linda, Mary, Ed, and Susan for the crucial roles each of you played in this effort too.

For those of you who may not be receiving Mike Stover's Caring Bridge updates, please know that your generosity is truly appreciated:

*I want to thank all of our Faith Community family, Seagate past/present employees, and our close friends for making this the most successful bone marrow drive Bonfils has ever had, the final number was 64. Giving is special and I pray our group of donors can provide the gift of life to someone some day.*

*I know I close every message the same but you have to understand that Alicia and I could not make it without Christ's love and strength and without all your support, love, and prayers. - Mike Stover*

Thank you so much! -Nanette

**HOMELESS GIFT CARDS**

Last month, Linda Thoman, on behalf of the Outreach Committee, gave the children during the children's sermon baggies filled with gift cards for the homeless. This was so successful, that the Outreach Committee has purchased more of these baggies for our members to pass out to the homeless in Longmont.

In these hard economic times, it seems that more and more people are on the streets: hungry, tired and in need of compassion. These cards are a great way for you and your family to show that you care.

If you would like to obtain more of these cards, please contact the church office at [office@fclc.org](mailto:office@fclc.org) or 303-776-8771.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



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### GOD'S BLESSINGS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS, 2009!

Please remember these 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers as they participate in the Confirmation questioning, reading of faith statements, and the Confirmation service on the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd:



Kaja Gelde-Bennett  
Chelsea Ciccone  
Sarah Cousins  
Kyle Goertz  
Jason Irvin  
Nathan Johnson  
Phillip Lerum  
Brian Palm  
Wyatt Prentice  
Stian Sharpe  
Forrest Wetterstrom  
Nicholas Zumhofe

### A BIG THANK YOU...

...to all of the amazing Christian Education volunteers. The blessing you all are to those who participate in Christian Education programs is over-the-top! Thank you for your willingness to serve in an amazing way!

Nanette Goings and Mary Konicek

### WATER WORKS PARK! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be July 13th, 14th and 15th from 9:00am-11:30 am. The One-and-Only VBS Planning Meeting will be Monday, June 8th, 7:00pm-8:30pm. **WE NEED YOU!**

### SUMMER OF GIFTS SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer of Gifts Sunday School Course Catalogs available on May 10! Beginning Sunday, May 31st and continuing through August 23rd, unique one-session classes on various topics and interests will be offered during the Sunday School hour (9:45am-10:45am), taught by members of FCLC. Each week classes for all ages will begin with a prayer, theme related Bible reading, and a short devotion. So don't take the summer off in 2009! Register by May 24th, using the registration packet and course catalog available in the narthex. Wow, you sure don't want to miss out! Take a look at the course catalog!

### DID YOU SEE THE MOVIE, FIREPROOF?

Are you interested in participating in a Couples' Bible Study based on the movie? Join us as we view the movie on Saturday, May 16th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We will also schedule summer Bible Study sessions that night. Contact [nanette@fclcl.org](mailto:nanette@fclcl.org) before May 9th if you need a babysitter.



### THE KNEE-SITTERS' CLUB

begins Wednesday, June 3rd, 10:00am-10:45am!



*Imagine Jesus surrounded by children.  
Imagine Jesus inviting the children to sit  
on his knee.*

Imagine becoming a member of Faith Community Lutheran Church's "Knee-Sitters' Club" and listening to stories about Jesus. Beginning June 3rd, (**10:00am-10:45am**) and each Wednesday morning throughout the summer, children ages three through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to come to this **Christian story hour** which will also include crafts, snacks and/or games as extensions of Jesus' Bible stories. Checking out a book from the church library will also be included.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2	7:00pm-9:00pm	Confirmation Questioning/Reception (Congregation is invited!)
May 3	11:00am	Confirmation Sunday
May 6	6:00pm-7:15pm	Last Confirmation Class for 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Graders
May 16	6:30pm-8:30pm	<i>FireProof!</i> Couples Movie Night
May 18	7:00pm-8:30pm	Weavers of the Cloth (Change of Date!)
May 24	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	(Memorial Day Weekend)
May 31	9:30am-11:00am	Blood Pressure Checks
May 31	9:45am-10:45am	Summer of Gifts Sunday School begins
June 3	10:00am-10:45am	Kneesitters' Club begins! Preschool-2nd grade (meets every Wed through August 12th)
June 8	7:00pm-8:30pm	The ONE and ONLY VBS Planning Meeting!

#### Got Questions? Contact:

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**MAY 2009**

**WORSHIP...**

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**WHAT A BLESSING THIS YEAR HAS BEEN!**

As I stood up on Easter and listened and watched you, the congregation, sing your hearts out and worship our Risen Lord, I found myself tearing up over all the great things God has done in our midst this year!

Did you know that you learned 7 new songs this year? They are:

- "Your Grace Is Enough"
- "Breathe on Me"
- "Closer"
- "Give You Glory"
- "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
- "You Are Holy, You Are whole"
- "Mighty to Save"



Since we are not your "typical Lutheran Church", I spend time in the summer looking for new arrangements to old favorite hymns as well as new songs that are great in a worship setting like ours. If you are out and about this summer worshipping and find something that you think would be good to try at Faith, please do not hesitate to bring the bulletin to me or for that matter a copy of the music selections!

**SUMMER WORSHIP**

...is just around the corner and this year both summer services will be held indoors. We had so many at our outdoor worship services last summer that we no longer can accommodate seating or sound needs in the space that we have. What a wonderful challenge that has been presented to us! So until the Worship and Music and the Long Range planning Committee can figure out how to accommodate these changing needs, we will hold Worship services during the summer months indoors!

**"WOMEN OF FAITH" SINGING GROUP**

Will continue to run practices on the following Wednesday nights in May at 6:15pm in the sanctuary:



May 6th  
May 13th  
May 20th

Rehearsal for this Worship team will be held Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and this group will then lead Worship on May 30th-31st.

**"LEAP OF FAITH" YOUTH WORSHIP TEAM**

...will formally disband for the summer after they lead worship on May 2nd and 3rd. However, this group will sing special music on May 24th for the graduating seniors' Sunday.

During the summer months the youth will be inter-mixed into our adult teams and play and sing with them. We will begin again in August preparing for the fall. I want to personally thank these kids and Bob Goings for all their amazing work, leadership, and inspiration that they gave me and many others this year. They alone learned 3 times as many new songs as I had planned and praised God month after month!

To those who would say "the future of our youth is questionable or shaky," I challenge them! These kids have so many other things that can easily tear them away from the church and these youth are choosing to come and learn and grow and lead and Worship our Lord. They are not future leaders. They are the church now!

**...AND DRAMA****DRAMA AND THE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES**

As the Lenten drama series has come to a close, I am already dreaming about new and amazing opportunities for the future at FCLC for ALL ages. Please keep your eyes peeled for upcoming events!

**PERFORMING ARTS CAMP DRAMA CAMP:  
"GIVE BACK TO GOD"**

Camp: July 27th-31st, 2009

Time: 10:00am-3:30pm

Who: 3rd-12th grades (finished grade in 2009)

Cost: \$25.00 for the first child (and \$5.00 less for each child from the same family that attends ex: for 3 kids, the cost would be as follows: \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$15.00)

Performances: July 31st, August 1st, and August 2nd

This week will take you through the entire process of what it takes to put on a show. You will not only learn your lines, dances, and songs; but you will learn and produce the technical aspects of the show as well, from lights, to set, to staging, to sound, and the artistic affects that bring it all together ~ and all in 1 week ~ How exciting!

What is the "apron"? And what does "stage left" mean? By the end of this week you will know that and so much more!

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The final product will be performed three times for family, friends, congregational members, and the community. We are all given gifts from God and what we "Give back to God" is our response to Him! We have a talented group of eight adults working hard right now on sketches, selecting musical numbers, and all the "behind the scenes" prep work to make your experience one to remember. But now we need YOU! Won't you ask your friends, your neighbors, your brothers and sisters to join us?

**Scholarships are available:** please contact Diane Sell for details.

**Sign ups will be up on the bulletin board** outside the bathrooms in the main hallway beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. Look for the forms and brief synopsis of the week. In order to secure your spot with us, you will need to have forms and payments into Diane Sell by Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>!

**Performing Arts Scholarship fund at FCLC:**

Please consider donating to this fund for this summer and for years to come. The ARTS is something that all should be able to participate in regardless of financial situations. You can make your checks out to FCLC and put "Performing Arts Camp" in the memo.

**Technical help and stage help.** Those of you strictly interested in assisting for the week in these areas, please contact Brit Windel for technical support and Mary Timms for stage support. All are welcome!

**CHOIR AND MORE**

Dawn Baas  
Choir Director  
[dawn@fcl.org](mailto:dawn@fcl.org)

**CALLING ALL ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS!**

Our end of the season party will be held on Sunday May 24th at the Baas house from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. We will be having a BBQ! Rob and I will be providing the meat for grilling. We ask that you bring the extras! The sign-up sheet for food will be passed around at our next two rehearsals! So see you there!!!

**BELLS ARE RINGING!**

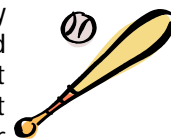
The FCLC Kids Bell Choir will be playing again on Sunday May 10th at the 8:30am service. What a wonderful way to help celebrate Mothers' Day!

**CARPENTERS! CARPENTERS! CARPENTERS!**

I need Carpenters! (can you tell?) If you enjoy working with wood, and helping out our wonderful youth, I have a job for you! This summer, FCLC will be having it's first ever Summer Performing Arts Camp! How exciting! But in order to have enough stage space for all of the kids, we need to have more stage blocks built. We need some with carpet and some without. I also have dreams of a tap floor, but that could come later! If you are interested, please contact Dawn Baas at [dawn@fcl.org](mailto:dawn@fcl.org).

**ATTENTION FCLC COED SOFTBALL PLAYERS!**

We need to get ready for our first game! We will be having a practice at FCLC on Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30pm. Please bring bats and balls. We will be giving out T-shirts at that time. Please have your payment also. Checks are payable to Sally Meier for \$40 resident and \$45 non-resident. Hope to see you all there!!!



Your fearless leaders,  
Dawn and Rob

**GROCERY GIFT CARDS**

We have grocery gift cards for both



And



Stop by the red grocery booth and purchase your cards on Sunday mornings for all your grocery shopping needs. They will be available between services. Our church receives 5% of the value of the cards and the monies from May support: **WORSHIP AND MUSIC.** There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!

# Calendar

To View the Faith Community Calendar for the most up to date events, please go visit our website at: [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org)



**WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVANTS**

<b>VOLUNTEER POSITION:</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>May 2, 3</b>	<b>May 9, 10</b>	<b>May 16, 17</b>	<b>May 23, 24</b>	<b>May 30, 31</b>
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Kathy Griffiee	8:30am	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep Michael O'Grady	<b>TBD</b>
970-535-4789	11:00am	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep Michael O'Grady	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Power Point Input</b>		Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
<b>Video Projection</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Stacia Keller	8:30am	Jason Irvin	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil	Wyatt Prentice
303-961-2652	11:00am	Sarek Lee	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil	Eric Phelan
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Erica/Scott Snyder	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Diana Phelan	8:30am	Pat/Don Galyard Pat Carson	Bob/Pat Neb	Kathe Schelert Ewald Schelert	Harvey Jackson Marilyn Jackson	<b>TBD</b>
303-776-8771	11:00am	Donna Wallace/ Diana Phelan	Gloria Borchert Greg/Patty Harms	Pat Sharp Duane Sharp	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Erica/Scott Snyder	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Diane Sell	8:30am	*Ed Owens	*Ed Owens	*Ed Owens	*Ed Owens	*Ed Owens
	8:30am	Curt Schroeder Joel Rothe	The Nehls Family	Jim Walder Steve Freeman	Mark Johson <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
* Head Usher	11:00am	* Gordy Wallace	* Gordy Wallace	* Gordy Wallace	* Gordy Wallace	* Gordy Wallace
	11:00am	Terry Shemmel Tom Wright	Jeff Bonds Mike Hoops	Jeff Bladt Mark Flowers	Mark Datte Gary Grabau	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:30am	Connor Irey	Alexis Nehls	Dakota Lewis	Jillian Irvin	Jillian Irvin
Nanette Goings	11:00am	Lyndsey Stewart	Kiera Jackson	Marissa Ciccone	Chase Schumacher	Madelyn West
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Diane Sell	8:30am	Julie Knutson	Donna Smith	Carolyn Yanoski	Marcie Mason	<b>TBD</b>
303-828-4435	11:00am	Don Lee	LaRae Schaff	Ann Hovick	Brad Steele	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Erica/Scott Snyder	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Joyce Heimbichner	before and	Ed Owens	Harvey Jackson	Ed Owens	Harvey Jackson	Marv Heimbichner
303-772-2158	after 8:30am	Ethel Owens	Marilyn Jackson	Ethel Owen	Marilyn Jackson	J Heimbichner
<b>Communion Servers</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Erica/Scott Snyder	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Diane Sell	8:30am	Carl Backes Connie Backes	Allen Chestnut Kathleen Chestnut	David Brown Jill Brown	Steve Freeman Carol Freeman	<b>TBD</b>
303-828-4435	8:30am	Shannon Holstine Paige Holstine	Ewald Schelert Kathe Schelert	Michael Irvin Karla Irvin	Bob Reed Karyn Reed	<b>TBD</b>
	11:00am	Lauren Tway Nancy Tway	Tom Buckett Allison Buckett	Steve Gunther Teresa Gunther	Allen Clauson Jere Griffiths	<b>TBD</b>
	11:00am	Laurel Schemmel <b>TBD</b>	Carrie Hostetter Rhea Hoops	Harlan Lerum Linda Lerum	John Benson Nancy Benson	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Communion Clean-up</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Erica/Scott Snyder	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Chris Goble 303-848-8121	after 11:00am	Ken Lowry Hilde Lowry	Miles Olson Arla Olson	Mark Flowers Joan Flowers	Rob Baas Dawn Baas	George Goble Chris Goble
<b>Nursery</b>	8:30am	Todd Williams Heather Williams	Brenda Spreier	Kim Scruggs Heidi Scruggs	Shelly Osborne	<b>TBD</b>
Natalie Boggess	9:45am	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess
303-823-8683	11:00am	Andrea Lee Camilla Lee	Cathi Brents	Carrie Hostetter	C Mihaichuk Jeff Mihaichuk	Shea Olson
<b>Children's Church</b>	11:00am	Mary Konicek	Kathe Schelert	Teri Hassa	Ann Hovick	<b>TBD</b>
Nanette Goings	asst	Zach Vece	Elisabeth Phelan	Shauna Bladt	Dallas Holstine	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Office Volunteers</b>	8:30-11am	Stacia Keller	Janelle Olson	Veta Hartman	Joan Flowers	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Coffee Clean-Up</b>	after 11:00am	TBD	Erin Ciccone	Julie Zumhofe	LaRae Schaff	Arla Olson

May 1

Matthew Bonds  
Rob Elwood  
Emily Hostetter-Stark  
Dan Spencer

May 2

Teresa Riemenschneider  
Stian Sharpe  
Ryan Smith  
Ray Stolpe

May 3

Simone O'Brien

May 4

Gail Felton  
Patrick Greene

May 5

Marsha Tollefson

May 6

Lothar Gruenberger  
Diane Sell

May 7

Tom Gruenberger

May 8

Marilyn Luttrell  
Jenean Wetterstrom

May 9

Zachary Boggess  
Jace Herman  
William Lerum  
Sam Van Winkle

May 10

Cody Gratny  
Clifford Jensen

May 11

Emily Noble

May 12

Seth Goings  
Shannon Myers  
Debbie Polsdofer  
Christian Ruiz  
Marlee Van Winkle

May 13

Ansley Elwood

May 14

Sven Raemer

May 15

Andrew Bladt

Rob Smith

May 16

Karen Kovets  
Curt Schroeder

May 18

Brendan Barcewski  
Teresa Gunther

May 19

Ewald Schelert

May 20

Lindsay Droege  
Sally Eldridge  
Carrie Hostetter  
Federico Ruiz

May 21

Bruce Burg  
Serana Hubert  
Jillian Irvin  
Chloe Miller  
Wendell Tollefson

May 22

Kaela Ney

May 23

Denise Burg  
Ryan Carlson  
Allen Clauson  
Lindsey Moller  
Elizabeth Ruiz

May 24

Sue Bachman  
Dillon Dean  
Sally Meier

May 25

Tom Bilan  
Daniko Cito  
Eddy Jordan  
Jan Rogers

May 26

Jake Cito

May 27

Lara Howes  
Stephanie Spencer

May 28

Melody Baker  
Alex Chaney  
Aiden Hajdas  
Mitchell Held  
Jake Kotula  
Clifford Stewart  
Lyndsey Stewart  
Kayla Tway  
Zachary Vece

May 30

Megan Praska  
Keenan Krantz

May 31

Scott Snyder  
Michael Ciccone

May 4

Jon and Dawnia Roth - 24 years

May 5

Matt and Stacie Sharp—4 years

May 11

Bill and Melody Baker—41 years

May 13

Jesse and Sarah Demmel—9 years

May 15

Corey and Ashleigh Bruns—5 years

May 17

Daniel and Laura Meyers—6 years

May 18

Robert and Paula Moore—7 years

May 19

Tom and Michelle Kramer—8 years  
Mark and Andrea Johnson—3 years

May 21

Dale and Jane Jurgensmeyer - 26 years  
Dave and Kathy Droege—21 years

May 23

Doug and Katherine Spencer Innskeep—22 years  
Dale and Toni Nehls—17 years

May 24

Duane and Pat Sharp—45 years

May 25

Cody and Mindy Gratny—4 years  
Cody and Lara Howes—7 years

May 27

Ben and Heather Gomez—9 years  
Michael and Kerry Kleiman—14 years

May 28

Brian and Fiona Stevenson Garcia—4 years

May 29

Wade and Wendy Fott—5 years

May 30

Mitch and Pat Carson— 28 years

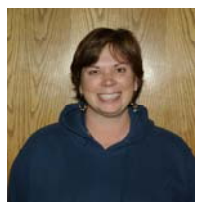
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Jeremy and Natalie Lowry—1 year

# Calendar

To View the Faith Community Calendar for the most up to date events, please go visit our website at: [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org)

## FELLOWSHIP HAPPENINGS



Tanja Nelson  
Fellowship Chair  
[Tanja@fcllc.org](mailto:Tanja@fcllc.org)

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS, SEDER DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS!!!!



Faith body, you are truly amazing! Thank you so much for supporting the soup suppers this Lenten season! Our average attendance was 225 people every week! That's a lot of soup! It's also a lot of fellowship, which touched my heart so. Thank you so much for your support.

Now is the time I get to say THANK YOU and THANK YOU and THANK YOU again to the amazing group of people who gave of their time and talents to prepare the meals on Wednesdays! Working in the kitchen with the lot of you was so much fun! For those of you who shared baked goods so our kids didn't run out of sugar too soon, thank you for your hands and heart that prepared these sweet treats. I also want to extend this THANK YOU to the select ministries each week that came in to prep and serve the meals between Worship services! You are a true blessing, and the suppers wouldn't have gone as smoothly without you!!

Wayne and Kaydene Hubert blessed our congregation once more as they organized, prepared, and served the Seder Dinner this Maundy Thursday. Thank you to all who joined forces to support this Holy tradition at Faith! Your hands in preparation of the meal, readying the Fellowship Hall to seat over 120 people, and serving and hosting guests are truly a blessing to all of us!



### FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Hey Faith Community!!! Fellowship is looking for more ideas!! Do you like planning or lending a hand with social activities? What will get more individuals and families more involved? Please consider joining us in the Sunset Room on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Come find out what fun activities we are planning for the year, and let your ideas be heard as well!

### SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

The Scrapbooking Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month in the Sunrise Room from 12:15pm to 5:00pm. Come get creative, share ideas, and relax with friends! Contact: Erin Ciccone.



### CHURCH PICNIC IS COMING UP!



Our next Fellowship meeting is going to concentrate on the Church Picnic, scheduled for August 23rd. Please prayerfully consider adding your hearts and hands to this tradition! If you can't make the meeting but want to be involved, give me a call at 970-219-2843, or e-mail me at [tanja@fcllc.org](mailto:tanja@fcllc.org).

### SUMMER SOFTBALL!!

*Hey Batter, Batter! Swing, Batter!!!* Come out to support your Faith Community Lutheran coed and men's softball teams! What better way to spend a summer evening than at the ballpark? Games are scheduled to be played Friday nights (coed) and Thursday nights (men's league) starting May 8<sup>th</sup> throughout the summer! Let's be the biggest fan base in the complex!!! See you there!



## STEWARDSHIP



Susan Moller  
Director Business Administration  
[Susan@fcllc.org](mailto:Susan@fcllc.org)  
303-776-8771

### ALL ABOUT ADMINISTRATION...

#### ...SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON CHARITABLE GIVING

Check out the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer of Gifts Course Catalog coming out this month. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will present a Sunday school class titled *Charitable Giving: How to Make a Difference by Giving Back*. In this class participants will learn more about:

- Charitable giving financial tools that may decrease their taxes and/or supplement their retirement income.
- Ways they can leave a charitable legacy that will continue to make a positive difference far into the future.
- Opportunities to give back in other ways, such as volunteering.

By the end of the workshop, participants will have identified values that are important to them and organizations that reflect those values, making it easier

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for those who want to follow up with a financial representative to develop a charitable giving strategy.

**...FIRST QUARTER BUDGET REVIEW**

If you missed the First Quarter Budget review on Sunday, April 19th, here are the highlights:

- Budget \$195,156
- General Fund Offering \$192,467
- Expenses \$177,112
- Annual Giving Projection \$840,146
- We had a good first quarter.
- 15% to Outreach first quarter to manage cash flow
- We are monitoring giving and managing impact on ministries.

**...FCLC'S ENDOWMENT FUND**

Applications are due by June 30th. The Endowment Fund committee will be accepting requests in June for funds that will be distributed in July. If you have a need, applications will be in the church office. FCLC's Endowment Fund was established for the purpose of enhancing and extending the life and mission of the congregation through support of domestic and foreign missions; scholarships; professional staff for special services; community projects; and building expansion or improvements. If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the endowment fund, you can call or email me or any of the endowment board members. The current members are: Roger Olsen, John Meier, Mitch Carson, Karla Irvin, and Craig Chaney.

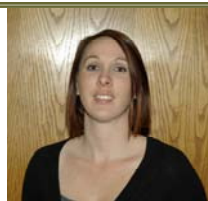
Blessings,  
Susan

**SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Are you considering serving the Lord by going into the seminary? We want to support you in any way we can! FCLC Outreach has a fund set up to support students attending seminary. Please contact Kimberly Scruggs [kim.scruggs@hotmail.com](mailto:kim.scruggs@hotmail.com) if you're interested in the application process for tuition reimbursement.

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND**

Did you know that Faith Community Lutheran Church has a Good Samaritan Fund? This fund was set up several years ago with the purpose to provide direct emergency financial assistance to people in need. It is aimed towards helping those attending FCLC who need a little extra help or are in a time of a disaster (lost job, accident, fire, etc). Money from the fund is also used to help people who are sponsored by an FCLC member or someone referred by a local non-profit organization. Currently a portion of the incoming offering goes to this fund, but all members are welcome to contribute to it anytime (*designate your gift to go to the "Good Samaritan Fund"*). For questions about the application process, please contact Susan Moller [susan@fclc.org](mailto:susan@fclc.org).

**OUTREACH NEWS**

Kimberly Scruggs  
Outreach Chair

[kim.scruggs@hotmail.com](mailto:kim.scruggs@hotmail.com)

**KIDS HOPE USA**

*One child  
one hour  
one church  
one school*

**KIDS HOPE DIRECTOR POSITION FILLED!**

Faith Community Lutheran Church is thrilled to announce that LaRae Schaff has agreed to join us as our new Kids Hope USA Director. Please join us in congratulating her and welcoming her to this new position. LaRae's duties officially begin July 1st. She will make a wonderful addition to staff and a fantastic director. We also ask that you help her in any way you can, especially through prayers for this wonderful program! We also ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a Kid's Hope mentor...

**WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE  
A KID'S HOPE MENTOR?**

"My mentoring experience began at Burlington Elementary with the expectation of trying it out for a year first, and then deciding how, or if, to proceed. I ended up spending multiple years with several children, all of whom simply stole my heart! Their little trusting faces, their pleasure at having someone "special" spend time with them, and the effort they put in to whatever task you are working on tells you that you are a very impor-

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tant piece of their life. You share snacks, tell stories about your lives, and show interest in their futures; you laugh, you get sad, you celebrate holidays and birthdays. You show up when you say you will, you spend an hour: you listen to the child, you do homework, you color and play games, you work on spelling lists, you swing on the swings or play basketball, you read stories. Mentoring a child shows *them* that the world does care about them, and that there is HOPE for them! What is does for *you* is indescribable..."

Karyn Reed

Kid's Hope USA Mentor, seven years

More information is available on the Outreach Literature Stand in the narthex or at [www.kidshopeusa.org](http://www.kidshopeusa.org).



### OUTREACH FAIR GREAT SUCCESS!

A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the Outreach Fair; there was a great turn out. We had more than 30 Outreach Partners Participate in this year's Outreach Fair which was held April 25th and 26th. This was a great chance for everyone to get a hands-on look at what the church is doing through the outreach committee and how we are effectively touching lives. Thank you to everyone at Faith Community for their faithfulness and to everyone who helped put on the fair. We also want to thank the following Outreach Partners for sharing their ministry with us:

1. A Woman's Work
2. Atwood Shelter-EFAA
3. Campus Crusade for Christ
4. Campus Crusade for Christ, CU Boulder
5. City of Longmont Senior Services
6. Gbonyea Mission School
7. Habitat for Humanity
8. HOPE
9. HospiceCare
10. Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey
11. Imagine! Colorado
12. Inn Between of Longmont
13. Kids HOPE USA
14. Life Choices Pregnancy Center
15. Longmont Meals on Wheels
16. Longmont RSVP
17. Lutheran Advocacy Ministry
18. Lutheran Campus Ministry
19. Lutheran Family Services
20. Lutheran Ranches of the Rockies
21. Mosaic
22. Mountain State Children's Home
23. O.U.R. Center
24. Rocky Mountain Synod, Hunger Network
25. Safe Shelter
26. Shekinah Christian Ministries
27. Shine On Mexico
28. Thrivent
29. Veterans Helping Veterans Now
30. Voices for Children/CASA
31. Wycliffe Bible Translators

## INTERGENERATIONAL OUTREACH PROJECT

Are you looking for an Outreach Project you can do with your kids? The Outreach Committee is looking into some possibilities of working with Grace Lutheran Church in Boulder (May 17th) to help provide food for the Kids Against Hunger program. The Kids Against Hunger organization's mission is to help feed starving children throughout the world, including the USA. More information can be found at [www.feedingchildren.org](http://www.feedingchildren.org). If you would be interested in this project, please contact Tami Musfeldt at [tami.m@comcast.net](mailto:tami.m@comcast.net).

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY...

*Is a people-to-people partnership drawing families and communities together with volunteers and resources to build decent, affordable housing. Habitat is committed to the development and uplifting of families and communities, not only to the construction of houses. We build with people who are living in inadequate housing and who are unable to secure adequate housing by conventional means.*



Based in Longmont, Habitat for Humanity of the St.Vrain Valley has built 38 homes and is starting to expand to Tri-Town. Our homes are sold to qualified family partners at cost, with zero percent interest mortgages. As homeowners repay their mortgage, the funds are then invested into building more homes for deserving families. We select homeowner families based on their need for adequate shelter, their ability to pay for a Habitat Home, and their willingness to partner with Habitat for Humanity, including taking financial and homeowner classes. All homeowners contribute "sweat equity"; they work in partnership with the affiliate and other volunteers to accomplish Habitat's mission, both locally and worldwide.

If you are available to help, please contact Jenn Weyerman, Volunteer Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity of the St.Vrain Valley at 303-682-2485 or at [JWeyerman@StVrainHFH.org](mailto:JWeyerman@StVrainHFH.org)

## HOPE SACK LUNCHES



Faith Community Lutheran Church has been providing sack lunches for some of the homeless of Longmont every 3rd Sunday of each month. This has proven to be a simple and rewarding way to reach out to those in need right here in our own community! If your family, small group, or just you individually would like to help with this amazing ministry, we need you! We are looking for volunteers to assemble the lunches every 3rd Sunday throughout 2009. You don't even have to do the grocery shopping or delivering!! If you are interested in helping, please contact LaRae Schaff at 303-772-8385 or [schaffs2003@yahoo.com](mailto:schaffs2003@yahoo.com).

## YOUTH AND FAMILY



Brit Windel  
Youth and Family Ministries  
[Brit@fcllc.org](mailto:Brit@fcllc.org)

### WORKCAMP

We wanted to thank all of our Workcampers for doing such an amazing job this year on the breakfast! We fed over 450 people and I heard nothing but compliments. So hats off to all of our chefs and a huge hats off to Laurel Schemmel and Sililo WooChing and all the countless other hands that went into make that event happen!

On the topic of Workcamp, we are still in need of tons of prayer and financial support as our leaders and teenagers raise money and are preparing themselves for Waterloo, Iowa in July. We will be ministering to a lot of people who lost their homes and had damage done to their homes through the floods of 2008. We are still raising funds and could use any financial help that you and your family could provide. If you would like to donate to the mission for Waterloo, Iowa, you can contact:

Sililo WooChing at [swc258@yahoo.com](mailto:swc258@yahoo.com)

Brit Windel at [brit@fcllc.org](mailto:brit@fcllc.org) or 303-776-8771

### CONFIRMATION

The youth ministry is proud of the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders as they have finished confirmation and are moving up into the High School Ministry and equally excited for our graduating seniors. We are so proud for all of your accomplishments and praying for you guys as you all start this new journey in your life

### SENIOR RECOGNITION SERVICE

We wanted to remind the church that there will be a Senior Recognition Service at the 11am service on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Come to support and celebrate the achievements of our graduating seniors from Faith community

### Y.ME? MISSION, WITH JESUS FOR JAMAICA

This amazing mission opportunity is open to all adults age 18 and older to serve the children of Whitehouse, Jamaica. Join FCLC August 8th-15th, 2009 in working with a ministry that has been serving the needy people of the island for 20 years. Construction, medical ministry, food bank, clothing distribution, tutoring, and street ministry are some of the amazing possibilities. Cost is \$500 per person, not including airfare. (We are working with a travel agency on discounts). Proven fundraising campaigns are working to help you serve. Please contact Mike Krantz directly with any questions at 303-819-4985 or [manthonyk@hotmail.com](mailto:manthonyk@hotmail.com).

The Faith Community  
Youth and  
Family Ministry:  
Teaching Our  
Youth and Families  
to Grow in  
the Love of God

*Keep in the know  
with what's going  
on  
in the  
Faith  
Community Youth  
Ministry*

### WE NEED YOU

If you have ever wanted to get involved with teaching youth or hanging out with teenagers and giving some of the wisdom you have gained over the years, we would love to have you. Talk to Brit if you are interested in the slightest with serving in the youth ministry!

### SKY RANCH WISH LIST

- 50 count CD/DVD burner
- Three ping-pong tables
- Laptop/notebook computer
- Lawn games - like Bocce Ball
- Golf cart
- 14' X 14' shed to be used for horseback riding - tackroom, etc.
- Maintenance building
- Historic pictures of Sky Ranch
- Water trough for horses
- Wood to construct archery target holders
- Giant inflatable earth ball
- Disc/Frisbee golf "holes"
- Three commercial vacuum cleaners
- Christ Lodge replacement windows
- Ditch-digger/backhoe to relay water lines under the ground
- Matching linens for Christ Lodge
- Meat slicer for kitchen
- Electric generator for Sky Ranch
- 80-cup coffee maker
- Refrigerator for horse meds
- Six-foot stockade fencing
- Commercial lawnmower
- Digital camera
- Telescopes
- Reams of white copy paper (20 lb letter size)
- Wall mounted reading lamps for Christ Lodge
- Large heavy duty garbage bags
- Binoculars

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- Fax machine for main office
- Funny costumes/clothing
- \$1 million (hey, it's a wish list right?)

Sky Ranch Volunteers needed:

- To help get kitchen and dining hall ready for camp after winter shut-down
- To help with bulk mailings in the Fort Collins office
- Pastor of the Week
- Weekly Adult Property Assistance
- Adult kitchen/cook assistant

Visit our website for more information at [www.LdoubleR.org](http://www.LdoubleR.org).

## NOTES FROM FCLC LIBRARY



**A Special Resource for Parents:** The library has a growing collection of picture books for young children on such tough topics as grief and death, Alzheimer's disease, other family illnesses, and mental and physical challenges. Parents may want to read these books with/to their child and open paths to continuing discussions and explanations at difficult times. Look for these books on the shelf just under our library owl's perch near the circulation desk. Titles include:

**You Hold Me and I'll Hold You** (Jo Carson ... grief)  
**Jenny** (Stephanie Jeffs ... death of a sibling)  
**Josh** (Stephanie Jeffs ... death of a friend)  
**Gram's Song** (Karyn Henley-remembering Grandma)  
**What's Happening to Grandpa?** (aging and forgetfulness)

Others on autism, cerebral palsy, OCD, dyslexia, etc. Please tell the librarians about other books you can suggest for such a collection.

### NEW ... NEW ... NEW:

- *The Positive, Practical, and Inspirational Guide to Help Overweight Kids*. Mintle. 618.92.
- *Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations*. Harris. Y248.83
- *Tender Warrior: A Man and His Lord*. Weber. 248.8
- *John, A Novel*. Williams. F WIL
- *Elm Creek Quilts Novels* (several titles). Chiaverini. F CHI
- *Jacob's List: novel*. Whitson. F WHI
- *Scrapping Plans: A Sisters, Ink. novel*. Seitz. F SEI
- *The Augustana Story: Shaping Lutheran Identity in North America*. Erling. 284.1
- *The Sahara [DVD]: The Forgotten History of the World's Harshest Desert*.
- *Integrity: The Courage to Meet the Demands of Reality*. Cloud. 179.9
- *The Genesis Flood: The Biblical Record and Its Sci-*

## SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE

We have got some great things going on this summer and we can't wait for everyone to get plugged in! Here are just a few things we would love to see you all at:

- May 24<sup>th</sup> Senior Recognition 11:00am service (come and support our graduating seniors)
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Pool Party 7:00pm - 10:00pm @ Sunset Pools (For all Middle School and High School Families)
- June 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Sky Ranch 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (a great week of outdoor fun, and leadership skills while hanging out with Brit and Pastor Dan)
- June 16<sup>th</sup> High School Water World Trip
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Middle School Water World Trip

There are lots more happening this summer but wanted to give you all some things put on the calendar.

*entific Implications*. Whitcomb. 222.11

- *Marry a Pregnant Virgin: Unusual Bible Stories for New & Curious Christians*. Honeycutt. 220.6
- *20 Most Asked Questions About the Amish and Mennonites*. Good. 305.6
- *Surviving Financial Meltdown: Confident Decisions in an Uncertain World*. Blue, Ron. 332.024
- *Faith-based Family Finances*. Blue, Ron. 261.85
- *Total Mmoney Makeover: A Proven Plan for Financial Fitness*. Ramsey. 332.024
- *Blessed to Follow: The Beatitudes as a Compass for Discipleship*. Stortz. 241.53
- ... and lots of new board books, Bible stories, and picture books for eager young readers.

Who loves books? Watch for announcements for our summer reading program! Find out who's reading and enjoying our library collection! Start browsing the library shelves in both the main library room (mostly children and juniors selections) and on the overstuffed shelves of the Reading Room just across the hall. Hundreds of Christian fiction stories, lots of books on Christian family living, prayer, resources for Bible study, biography, and a growing youth collection. Haven't used the library yet?... It's easy and strictly self-serve. No librarian at the desk? Read the helpful signs on the library desk, sign out your book, and start reading!

**BOOKS!!** He was inspired, and yet he wants books! He had been preaching for thirty years, and yet he wants books! He had seen the Lord, and yet he wants books! He had a wider experience than most men do, and yet he wants books! He had been caught up into the third heaven, and had heard things that it was not lawful for a man to utter, and yet he wants books! He had written a major part of the New Testament, and yet he wants books! — C. H. Spurgeon, said of Paul in a sermon, "Paul—His Cloak and His Books."



*The Communicator*

*God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!"* Luke 4:18-19

***Catch the Spirit!*****Council****Executive Committee:**

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The mission Christ gave to all churches is to *"Go make disciples of all nations..."* Matthew 28:19



## Mission Verse

God's Spirit is on me:  
He chose me to preach  
the Message of Good News  
to the poor,  
Sent me to announce  
pardon of prisoners and  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set the burdened  
and battered free,  
to announce,  
"This is God's year to act!"  
*Luke 4:18-19*

## Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame,  
so we gather in faith and  
hope to reach out in love.*



## Our Core Values

To "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- ♦ Bible-centered
- ♦ Prayer-centered
- ♦ Worship-centered with blended styles of music
- ♦ Kid-Friendly
- ♦ Visitor-Friendly
- ♦ A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- ♦ A Model of "First Fruits Giving"  
*(to various outreach projects)*